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BY ECF

Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Tortora, S1 18 Cr. 537 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government writes respectfully to advise the Court regarding a medical checkup the defendant John Tortora received on Thursday, February 21, 2019. As the Court is aware, in a letter to the Court dated February 20, 2019, the Government advised the Court that the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) had scheduled the defendant for a medical appointment the following day, on February 21, 2019, to address hip pain. The Government has contacted the MDC and received a copy of the medical report generated in connection with the defendant's medical visit on February 21, 2019. According to the report, the defendant was seen at approximately 2:11 p.m. The defendant appears to have received an examination by a physician, which resulted in two prescriptions for joint pain and a treatment plan that includes physician requests for radiology and orthopedic consultation. A copy of the medical report has been provided to defense counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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